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Carrie Lou Dickson Berry, Treasurer Kings River Water Political Action Committee 531 North Alta Avenue Dinuba, CA 93618

Identification Number: C00301663

1995 Year End (7/1/95-12/31/95), 1996 April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96), 1995 Mid-Year (1/1/95-6/30/95) and Reference:

1996 12 Day Fre-Primary (1/1/96-3/6/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Berry:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 29, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information, dated May 7, 1996. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Wendy Barkley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

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This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report contains information disclosed on Schedule H4. This schedule is used by committees which have separate federal and non-federal accounts to disclose the allocation of funds for expenditures between the two types of accounts. Your reports do not show payments from a non-federal account on a Schedule H3, as would be customary for committees who allocate between accounts. If your committee does not maintain a non-federal account, all disbursements should be disclosed on a Schedule B and no allocation schedules filed. Please clarify the procedures you are currently using to allocate shared expenses if any, and report future disbursements appropriately.

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of administrative and generic voter drive costs. This ratio is determined at the beginning of each two-year election cycle. All shared administrative and generic voter drive costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. 11 CFR \$106.5(b)(2), (d)(1), (d)(2) and 11 CFR \$\$104.10(b)(1)(ii)(B) and 106.6(c)

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to Carrie Lou Berry. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

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-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to check the appropriate CATEGORY box for the payment(s) made to Carrie Lou Berry. Please amend your report to disclose the appropriate category.

-Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 3/7/96 and 3/31/96. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1996 12 Day Pre-Primary Peport. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

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